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In accordance with our conversation of today, attached is the signature page from the amendment mailed on January 29, 2004 for the above-identified application.

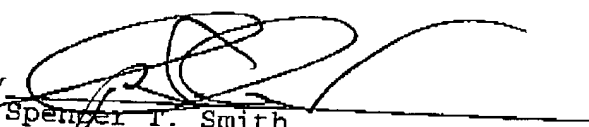
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intended airflow is "radially outwardly". Airflow in the parison is upwardly to the open top since the bottom of a blown glass parison is closed. And Virog does not disclose an annular concave surface. As far as applicant can determine, most of the inlet is filled with a central rod to which an annular deflector (it almost appears to be the mold for the thread on the bottle). This thread meets the central rod at right angles.

Virog clearly, does not teach anything applicable to the invention claimed herein. Clearly the claimed subject matter is patentable.

Accordingly claim 1 and dependent claims 2-4 should be presently allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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